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SUBJ: DUTCH PNG TWO SOVIETS

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED SOVIET AMBASSADOR APRIL 1 THAT HEAD OF TRADE OFFICE IN AMSTERDAM AND DIRECTOR OF JOINT DUTHC-SOVIET TRADING COMPANY, ELORG, WERE BEING EXPELLED FOR ENGAGING IN ESPIONAGE. TWO SAID TO HAVE ATTEMPTED GET SECRET INFORMATION ABOUT F-16 AIRCRAFT AS WELL AS INFORMATION REGARDING ELECTRONIC AND MILITARY AVIATION.

2. EXPULSION OF TWO ACCOMPANIED BY CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY GENERATED BY GON. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF FONMINS ANNOUNCEMENT:

QTE: THE AMBASSADOR OF THE USSR, MR. A I ROMANOV, WAS SUMMONED TO THE MIN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TODAY, WHERE HE WAS TOLD THAT THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT, VER MUCH TO ITS

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REGRET, HAD FOUND THAT TWO SOVIET CITIZENS WORKING IN HOLLAND,

G M BURMISTRO AND V T KHLYSTOV, HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE FUNCTIONS FOR WHICH THEY WERE ADMITTED TO HOLLAND.

ON THE GROUNDS OF THESE FACTS THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT WAS COMPELLED TO ASK THE PERSONS CONCERNED, WHOSE STAY IN THIS COUNTRY CAN NO LONGER BE CONSIDERED DESIRABLE, TO LEAVE THE NETHERLANDS.

IN EXPLANATION, THE FOLLOWING MAY BE STATED IN RESPECT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ACTIVITIES.

G M BURMISTROV, COLLABORATOR OF THE TRADE REPRESENTATION OF THE USSR IN AMSTERDAM, WAS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES AIMED AT OBTAINING INFORMATION WHICH WAS AMONGST OTHER THINGS RELATED TO A COMBAT AIRCRAFT AS WELL AS TO THE USE OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IN AVIATION AND AERONAUTICS, ESPECIALLY IN THE MILITARY FIELD.

V T KHLYSTOV, ADMITTED TO THE NETHERLANDS AS MANAGING DIRECTOR OF A MIXED DUTCH-SOVIET COMPANY IN HILVERSUM, ELORG BV, ASSISTED IN THESE ACTIVITIES AND WAS ALSO ENGAGED INDEPENDENTLY IN INFORMATION ACTIVITIES. HE WAS IN PARTICULAR ENGAGED IN GATHERING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. END QTE.
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